

the Secretary of Commerce to evaluate the public policy issues associated with conferring favorable Federal tax treatment to insurance reserves set aside by private insurers for future catastrophic natural disasters; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, and in addition to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. NADLER (for himself, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. TOWNS, Mrs. MALONEY, and Ms. LOFGREN):

H.R. 4117. A bill to amend title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 to establish provisions with respect to religious accommodation in employment, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities.

By Mr. HANSEN:

H.R. 4118. A bill to amend the Antiquities Act to limit the authority of the President to designate areas in excess of 5,000 acres as national monuments, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. CHAMBLISS:

H.R. 4119. A bill to designate the Federal building and U.S. courthouse located at 475 Mulberry Street in Macon, GA, as the "William Augustus Bootle Federal Building and United States Courthouse"; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mrs. CHENOWETH (for herself and Mr. CRAPO):

H.R. 4120. A bill to prohibit further extension or establishment of any national monument in Idaho without full public participation and an express act of Congress, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts:

H.R. 4121. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to penalize those who endanger children in hostage situations; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. GUTIERREZ (for himself, Mr. EVANS, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Mr. FILNER, Mr. DELLUMS, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Ms. NORTON, Mr. SERRANO, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. HILLIARD, Ms. WATERS, Mr. STARK, Mr. TORRES, Mr. GONZALEZ, Mr. PASTOR, Mr. PAYNE of New Jersey, and Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD):

H.R. 4122. A bill to rescind restrictions on welfare and public benefits for legal immigrants enacted by title 4 of the Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act of 1996, to reduce corporate welfare, to strengthen tax provisions regarding persons who relinquish U.S. citizenship, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. KENNEDY of Massachusetts:

H.R. 4123. A bill to amend certain provisions of law relating to child pornography, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. KLINK (for himself, Mr. MURTHA, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin, Mr. OWENS, Mr. LAFALCE, Mr. HILLIARD, Mr. DELLUMS, and Mr. EVANS):

H.R. 4124. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that the denial of deduction for excessive employee compensation shall apply to all employees and to expand the types of compensation to which such denial applies; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. MILLER of California (for himself, Mr. ANDREWS, Mr. BALDACCIO, Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin, Mr. BERMAN, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. BONIOR, Mr. BORSKI, Mr. BROWN of California, Mrs. CLAYTON, Mr. CONYERS, Mr.

DEFAZIO, Mr. DELLUMS, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. EVANS, Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA, Mr. FARR, Mr. FATTAH, Mr. FILNER, Mr. FOGLIETTA, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. FROST, Mr. GEJDENSON, Mr. GEPHARDT, Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. HEFNER, Mr. HILLIARD, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. KENNEDY of Massachusetts, Mr. LAFALCE, Mr. LANTOS, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. LIPINSKI, Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. MANTON, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. MCDERMOTT, Ms. MCKINNEY, Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, Mr. MOAKLEY, Mr. MORAN, Mr. MURTHA, Mr. OBEY, Mr. OLVER, Mr. OWENS, Mr. PAYNE of New Jersey, Ms. PELOSI, Mr. RANGEL, Ms. RIVERS, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Mr. SAWYER, Mrs. SCHROEDER, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. SERRANO, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. SPRATT, Mr. TORRICELLI, Mr. UNDERWOOD, Mr. VENTO, Mr. WATT of North Carolina, Ms. WOOLSEY, and Mr. YATES):

H.R. 4125. A bill to inform and empower consumers in the United States through a voluntary labeling system for wearing apparel and sporting goods made without abusive and exploitative child labor, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. BAKER of California (for himself, Mr. FAZIO of California, Mr. RADANOVICH, Mr. DOOLEY, Mr. RIGGS, Mr. MATSUI, Mrs. SEASTRAND, Mr. FARR, Mr. DREIER, Mr. FILNER, Mr. KIM, Mr. MILLER of California, Mr. CALVERT, Ms. HARMAN, Mr. BILBRAY, Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. GALLEGLY, Mr. STARK, Mr. PACKARD, Ms. PELOSI, Mr. MCKEON, Ms. ESHOO, Mr. HORN, Mr. DIXON, Mr. THOMAS, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. COX, Mr. CONDIT, Mr. ROHRBACHER, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Mr. DELLUMS, Mr. HERGER, Mr. BROWN of California, Mr. LANTOS, Ms. WATERS, Mr. BERMAN, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. MARTINEZ, and Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD):

H.R. 4126. A bill to support the California-Federal [CALFED] Bay-Delta Program in developing, funding and implementing a balanced, long-term solution to the problems of ecosystem quality, water quality, water supply, and reliability, and system vulnerability affecting the San Francisco Bay/Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta Watershed (the Bay-Delta) in California; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, and in addition to the Committee on Resources, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. LINDER:

H. Res. 524. Resolution relating to a question of the privileges of the House; laid on the table.

By Mr. LEWIS of Georgia:

H. Res. 526. Resolution relating to a question of the privileges of the House; laid on the table.

By Mr. MCINTOSH:

H. Res. 527. Resolution relating to breast implants, the Food and Drug Administration, and public health; to the Committee on Commerce.

¶110.39 PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 1 of rule XXII, private bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. YOUNG of Alaska:

H.R. 4116. A bill to provide for the issuance of a noncompetitive oil and gas lease for certain lands; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. MCNULTY:

H.R. 4127. A bill for the relief of David R. W. Light; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

¶110.40 ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

Under clause 4 of rule XXII, sponsors were added to public bills and resolutions as follows:

H.R. 103: Mr. WAMP and Mr. LANTOS.
H.R. 127: Mr. BRYANT of Texas.
H.R. 303: Mr. PALLONE.
H.R. 820: Mrs. MORELLA and Mr. SOUDER.
H.R. 878: Ms. LOFGREN.
H.R. 895: Mr. LEACH, Mr. HASTINGS of Washington, Mr. PETE GEREN of Texas, Mr. MASCARA, Mr. HAYWORTH, Mr. CLEMENT, and Mr. ENSIGN.
H.R. 974: Mrs. LOWEY.
H.R. 1073: Mr. RAMSTAD and Mr. BARCIA of Michigan.
H.R. 1074: Mr. RAMSTAD and Mr. FOX.
H.R. 1090: Mr. SCHIFF and Mr. LEWIS of Georgia.
H.R. 1161: Mr. HOUGHTON.
H.R. 1619: Mr. LONGLEY.
H.R. 2019: Mr. MASCARA.
H.R. 2152: Mr. SAXTON and Mr. CHAMBLISS.
H.R. 2450: Ms. DUNN of Washington.
H.R. 2508: Mr. PICKETT, Mr. NETHERCUTT, and Mr. CREMEANS.
H.R. 2535: Mr. HALL of Texas.
H.R. 2579: Mr. HOKE.
H.R. 2582: Mr. DAVIS.
H.R. 2585: Mrs. MORELLA.
H.R. 2651: Mr. NEUMANN.
H.R. 2741: Mrs. MEYERS of Kansas and Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut.
H.R. 2757: Mr. PASTOR.
H.R. 2979: Mr. BOEHLERT and Mr. BENTSEN.
H.R. 2992: Mr. KING.
H.R. 3142: Mrs. LINCOLN.
H.R. 3195: Mr. TAYLOR of Mississippi.
H.R. 3355: Mr. EVANS.
H.R. 3374: Ms. SLAUGHTER.
H.R. 3482: Mr. HILLIARD, Mr. MILLER of California, Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin, and Mr. FROST.
H.R. 3522: Mr. RUSH, Miss COLLINS of Michigan, and Mr. SERRANO.
H.R. 3559: Mr. TRAFICANT, Mr. EHLERS, Mr. MCINTOSH, Ms. DUNN of Washington, Mrs. CHENOWETH, and Mr. MCHUGH.
H.R. 3601: Mr. PARKER, Mr. LAUGHLIN, Mr. LUCAS, Mr. STENHOLM, and Mr. MCCREY.
H.R. 3631: Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. MCCOLLUM, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. DEAL of Georgia, Mr. WATT of North Carolina, Mrs. COLLINS of Illinois, and Mr. JACKSON.
H.R. 3654: Mr. NEY, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, and Mr. HOUGHTON.
H.R. 3714: Mr. DOOLEY, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. BREWSTER, Mr. DURBIN, and Mr. EVANS.
H.R. 3766: Mr. ENGEL.
H.R. 3817: Mr. MYERS of Indiana, Mr. BRYANT of Tennessee, Mr. KLINK, Mr. SAXTON, Mr. POMBO, Mr. SOUDER, and Mr. HOLDEN.
H.R. 3831: Mr. TRAFICANT.
H.R. 3839: Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, Mr. TRAFICANT, and Mr. SPRATT.
H.R. 3856: Mr. STUPAK.
H.R. 3937: Mr. STUMP, Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN, Mr. CRANE, Mr. FROST, Mr. PETE GEREN of Texas, and Mr. SANDERS.
H.R. 3996: Mr. WALSH.
H.R. 4001: Mr. SERRANO.
H.R. 4006: Mr. COX.
H.R. 4035: Mr. LIPINSKI and Ms. RIVERS.
H.R. 4046: Mr. TAYLOR of North Carolina, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Mr. FILNER, and Mr. FROST.
H.R. 4047: Mr. ENSIGN, Mr. LEACH, Mr. DEUTSCH, Mr. GORDON, Mr. WAXMAN, Mrs. THURMAN, Mr. MILLER of California, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. OLVER, Mr. DELLUMS, Ms. LOFGREN, and Mr. GEJDENSON.

H.R. 4068: Mr. STEARNS, Mr. HUTCHINSON, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. KENNEDY of Massachusetts, Mr. FLANAGAN, Mr. CLEMENT, Mr. WELLER, Mr. FILNER, Mr. HAYWORTH, Mr. CLYBURN, Mr. COOLEY, Mr. DOYLE, Mr. MAS-CARA, Mr. BAESLER, Ms. BROWN of Florida, Mr. FOX, Mr. BARR, Mr. NEY, Mr. CALLAHAN, Mr. KOLBE, and Mr. SAM JOHNSON.

H.R. 4090: Mr. BUNNING of Kentucky.

H.R. 4102: Mr. BREWSTER, Mr. SMITH of Michigan, Ms. DANNER, Mr. EVANS, Mr. PAS-TOR, Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma, Mr. THORN-BERRY, Mr. STENHOLM, Mr. BALDACCIO, Mr. HOLDEN, Mr. OXLEY, Mr. THOMAS, Mr. BONO, Mr. WAMP, Mr. HOSTETTLER, and Mr. DIN-GELL.

H.R. 4111: Mr. BLUTE.

H.J. Res. 194: Ms. NORTON.

H. Con. Res. 63: Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN.

H. Con. Res. 175: Mr. GORDON.

H. Con. Res. 212: Mr. CHABOT.

H. Res. 491: Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Mr. OWENS, and Mrs. LOWEY.

H. Res. 518: Miss COLLINS of Michigan, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. FRAZER, Ms. JACKSON-LEE, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. THOMPSON, Mr. SCOTT, Mr. JEFFERSON, Mr. BISHOP, Mr. HILL-IARD, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. PAYNE of New Jersey, Ms. MCKINNEY, Ms. ROYBAL-AL-LARD, and Ms. BROWN of Florida.

H. Res. 520: Mr. CLYBURN, Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin, Mr. SANDERS, Ms. DANNER, Mr. DELLUMS, Mr. JACKSON, Mr. FATTAH, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Mr. WYNN, Mr. FORD, Mr. TORRES, Mr. ORTIZ, Mr. TEJEDA, Mr. RUSH, Mr. EVANS, Mr. JEFFERSON, Mr. THOMPSON, Mrs. CLAYTON, Mr. BISHOP, Miss COLLINS of Michigan, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. SERRANO, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Ms. BROWN of Florida, Ms. JACKSON-LEE, Ms. WOOLSEY, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Mr. BERMAN, Mr. MILLER of Cali-fornia, Mr. PAYNE of New Jersey, Mr. WAX-MAN, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Ms. ESHOO, Ms. MCKIN-NEY, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. STOKES, Mr. FAZIO of California, Mr. NADLER, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. ROSE, Mr. SCOTT, Mr. FARR, and Mr. OWENS.

H. Res. 521: Mr. MATSUI, Mr. TRAFICANT, Ms. PELOSI, Mr. BOUCHER, Mrs. MALONEY, and Mr. FROST.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 1996 (111)

¶111.1 DESIGNATION OF SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The House was called to order by the SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. MILLER of Florida, who laid before the House the following communication:

WASHINGTON, DC,
September 20, 1996.

I hereby designate the Honorable DAN MIL-LER to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

NEWT GINGRICH,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

¶111.2 APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. MILLER of Florida, announced he had examined and approved the Journal of the proceedings of Thursday, Sep-tember 19, 1996.

Pursuant to clause 1, rule I, the Jour-nal was approved.

¶111.3 NOTICE REQUIREMENT— CONSIDERATION OF RESOLUTION— QUESTION OF PRIVILEGES

Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, pursuant to clause 2(a)(1) of rule IX, announced his intention to call up the following reso-lution, as a question of the privileges of the House:

Whereas on December 6, 1995, the Com-mittee on Standards of Official Conduct agreed to appoint an outside counsel to con-duct an independent, nonpartisan investiga-tion of allegations of ethical misconduct by Speaker Newt Gingrich;

Whereas, after an eight-month investiga-tion, that outside counsel has submitted an extensive document containing the results of his inquiry;

Whereas the report of the outside counsel cost the taxpayers \$500,000;

Whereas the public has a right—and Mem-bers of Congress have a responsibility—to ex-amine the work of the outside counsel and reach an independent judgment concerning the merits of the charges against the Speak-er;

Whereas these charges have been before the Ethics Committee for more than two years;

Whereas a failure of the Committee to re-lease the outside counsel's report before the adjournment of the 104th Congress will seri-ously undermine the credibility of the Ethics Committee and the integrity of the House of Representatives: Therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Committee on Stand-ards of Official Conduct shall release to the public the outside counsel's report on Speak-er Newt Gingrich—including any conclu-sions, recommendations, attachments, ex-hibits or accompanying material—no later than Wednesday, September 25, 1996.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. MILLER of Florida, responded to the foregoing notice, and said:

"Under rule IX, a resolution offered from the floor by a Member other than the majority leader or the minority leader as a question of the privileges of the House has immediate precedence only at a time or place designated by the Chair in the legislative schedule within two legislative days. The Chair will announce that designation at a later time.

"A determination as to whether the resolution constitutes a question of privilege will be made at that later time."

¶111.4 MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Lundregan, one of its clerks, an-nounced that the Senate had passed without amendment bills of the House of the following titles:

H.R. 2464. An Act to amend Public Law 103-93 to provide additional lands within the State of Utah for the Goshute Indian Res-ervation, and for other purposes;

H.R. 2512. An Act to provide for certain benefits of the Pick-Sloan Missouri River basin program to the Crow Creek Sioux Tribe, and for other purposes;

H.R. 2982. An Act to direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey the Carbon Hill Na-tional Fish Hatchery to the State of Ala-bama;

H.R. 3120. An Act to amend title 18, United States Code, with respect to witness retalia-tion, witness tampering and jury tampering; and

H.R. 3287. An Act to direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey the Crawford National Fish Hatchery to the city of Crawford, Ne-braska.

The message also announced that the Senate had passed with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested, bills of the House of the fol-lowing titles:

H.R. 3068. An Act to accept the request of the Prairie Island Indian Community to re-

voke their charter of incorporation issued under the Indian Reorganization Act;

H.R. 3159. An Act to amend title 49, United States Code, to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 1997, 1998, and 1999 for the Na-tional Transportation Safety Board, and for other purposes;

H.R. 3378. An Act to amend the Indian Health Care Improvement Act to extend the demonstration program for direct billing of Medicare, Medicaid, and other third party payors;

H.R. 3539. An Act to amend title 49, United States Code, to reauthorize programs of the Federal Aviation Administration, and for other purposes; and

H.R. 3723. An Act to amend title 18, United States Code, to protect proprietary economic information, and for other purposes.

The message also announced that the Senate insists upon its amendment to the bill (H.R. 3539) "An Act to amend title 49, United States Code, to reau-thorize programs of the Federal Avia-tion Administration, and for other pur-poses," requests a conference with the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and appoints, Mr. PRESSLER, Mr. STEVENS, Mr. MCCAIN, Mr. HOLLINGS, and Mr. FORD, to be the conferees on the part of the Senate.

The message also announced that the Senate had passed a bill of the fol-lowing title, in which the concurrence of the House is requested:

S. 39. An Act to amend the Magnuson Fish-ery Conservation and Management Act to authorize appropriations, to provide for sus-tainable fisheries, and for other purposes.

¶111.5 SUBMISSION OF CONFERENCE REPORT—H.R. 3666

Mr. LEWIS of California submitted a conference report (Rept. No. 104-812) on the bill (H.R. 3666) making appropri-ations for the Departments of Veterans Affairs and Housing and Urban Devel-opment, and for sundry independent agencies, boards, commissions, cor-porations, and offices for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1997, and for other purposes; together with a state-ment thereon, for printing in the Record under the rule.

¶111.6 ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

Mr. THOMAS, from the Committee on House Oversight, reported that that committee had examined and found truly enrolled bills and a joint resolu-tion of the House of the following ti-tles, which were thereupon signed by the Speaker:

H.R. 1772. An Act to authorize the Sec-etary of the Interior to acquire certain in-terests in the Waihee Marsh for Inclusion in the Oahu National Wildlife Refuge Complex;

H.R. 2909. An Act to amend the Silvio O. Conte National Fish and Wildlife Refuge Act to provide that the Secretary of the Interior may acquire lands for purposes of that Act only by donation or exchange, or otherwise with the consent of the owner of the lands;

H.R. 3675. An Act making appropriations for the Department of Transportation and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1997, and for other purposes;

H.R. 3676. An Act to amend title 18, United States Code, to clarify the intent of Congress with respect to the Federal carjacking prohi-bition;

H.R. 3802. An Act to amend section 552 of title 5, United States Code, popularly known